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Kiwanis Observes Ladies Night At Tuesday Meeting

Talent From Bonham Bros. Band Pleases Large Crowd

Ladies' Night was observed at this week's meeting, Tuesday evening, of the Ocean Beach Kiwanis club. Approximately 80 men and women were in attendance. Jerry Sullivan, president, was in the chair. Each of the Kiwani-Annes were introduced to the club. Martin Murphy was program chairman.

Feature of the entertainment was a musical program put on by the Xylophone quintet of the famous Bonham Bros. band of San Diego. Band Director Jacques was in charge of this part of the program and the six players were George Williams, Warren Duss, Frank Grennan, Denny Marteeny, Arthur Hulard and "Buddy" Muelheisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonham and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, were honored guests. Mr. Bonham is a past president of the San Diego Kiwanis club.

Other visitors besides the Ocean Beach Kiwani-Annes were Mr. and Mrs. McLean Wilson of National City, J. D. Foss of the El Centro club and a brother of Capt. Burritt S. Mills of the local club.

All-Kiwanis Week also was celebrated at this meeting, the celebration being the reading by four of the local members of an address by President Ben Dean of Kiwanis International. Dean's message was read by the following:

Fred Edwards, newest member of the Ocean Beach club; Frank B. McElwee, member with the longest membership here; Carlton Bingham, the junior member; and Myron Insko, a past lieutenant-governor.

At next week's meeting, Paul Hendrickson will be program chairman, and the speaker will be Judge Mundo of San Diego. The judge has recently returned from Hawaii and is expected to speak on the "Meaning of the Fourth of July."

Six Ration Board Volunteers Honored

Public spirited citizens who have unselfishly contributed many hours each day to serving on War Price and Rationing Boards and who became eligible as of June 1 for war service awards for volunteer hours, are being presented by the chairman of the boards at which they are serving, with certificates which designate the number of hours worked. Those who have worked 500, 1,500, or 2,000 volunteer hours, receive pins in addition to certificates, according to Caroline MacPhee, OPA Volunteer Supervisor.

Those receiving awards for volunteer work at the OPA War Price and Rationing Board in Mission Beach are Morris T. Weeks, 1,500 hours; Gustave Van Heukelon, 900: Frederick W. Chapman, 500; Sally Davison, 500; Henry W. Shelton, 200; Jessie Horn, 100 and Etha D. Kowal, 300.

Open Hours Changed

The ration board office changed its hours for being open to the public Wednesday. New hours will be 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. daily and 10 a. m. to noon Saturdays. Present evening hours of the various boards will be continued.

Clerks will work the same number of hours as before. The new scehdule, which decreases the time the boards will be open to the pubic, will give personnel more time to handle applications and thus expedite service. Persons having business with the boards are urged to do so by mail.

V. H. COUSINS TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF OCEAN BEACH GRILL

V. H. Cousins of Pacific Beach announced this week that he has taken over the management of the Ocean Beach Grill at 4955 Newport Ave., having leased the business from James F. Anderson, the latter having been called into the armed forces. The latter was inducted shortly after he had moved the Grill from North Bacon St. and had remodeled the interior of the present building for its new purpose. Mr. Cousins is an experienced cafe operator, being in the same business on Garnet Ave., in Pacific Beach.

Wednesday To Be Holiday In Ocean Beach Generally

Wednesday next week will be the annual July 4 holiday, with the stores of Ocean Beach generally to close for the day. Supt. Harold Rankin of the local branch of the postoffice announces that the usual holiday rules will be observed by the force, meaning that the foot carriers as well as the clerks at the windows will have the day off. The windows at the postoffice, of course, will be closed for the day, he said. The bank and public offices also will be closed.

In view of the holiday coming on what is ordinarily one of the busiest days of the week in getting out a weekly newspaper, the publishers of The Ocean Beach News will greatly appreciate having all news items and advertising copy turned in at this office just one day earlier than usual.

Main city-wide events for the holiday evidently are the annual Firemen's circus and fireworks at Balboa Park and the program of amusements, including free fireworks at night, at the Mission Beach Amusement center.

Police Report An Attempted Suicide

Evidently despondent because of loss of his job and for other reasons, John J. A. Groom of 2328 Soto St., drank a glass of water Tuesday evening containing arsenic alkaloid and an unknown quantity of "Gopher-Go," Ocean Beach police reported this week. Officer W. I. Whitehouse responded to a call from Groom's wife and rendered first aid. Later Groom was taken to the county hospital, and by the hospital Thursday reported to be no longer there. Groom's wife stated that he had been despondent lately, having lost his job and suffered other reverses, the police report.

Clyde A. Wright Post Nominates Officers June 21

Clyde A. Wright Post 433 of the American Legion placed in nomination a list of officers for the coming year at the June meeting, held the evening of June 21. Nominations are being held open until the July meeting to be held July 5, at which final nominations and election of the men who are to be at the helm of the post the coming year will be held, announces Commander Earl F. Shaw.

Invitation to hold a joint installation of new officers with those of the De Witt Mitchell post on July 18 at 8 p. m. was accepted, and the joint meeting will be held at 4061 Fairmount Ave.

John De Voe and Frank Pearce, two new members, were admitted to the post during the business session.

Potted Plants For Waves Asked For

Ten potted plants for the WAVES are sorely needed at Camp & Hospital and at Camp Pendleton, reports Mrs. Ona E. Pitcock of the Red Cross. Donation of ferns or any other suitable variety of potted plants will be gratefully received, she says. Those wishing to donate to this worthy cause are asked to telephone Mrs. Pitcock at Bayview 5639.

Bell Ringers Coming

Noted Musicians To Present Sacred Concert On July 4

The nationally known "Mason Swiss Bell Ringers," consisting of the Rev. and Mrs. Benard Mason, will present a sacred concert at the First Baptist church, Sunset Cliffs and Santa Monica, Wednesday, July 4 at 7:30 p. m.

The program will consist of familiar hymns and gospel songs played on an array of musical instruments rarely heard on any entertainment platform, such as, Swiss hand bells, musical glasses, singing saw, golden vibraharp, the world's largest set of triple octave chimes and the instrument of mystery, the "Victor Theremin." Mr. and Mrs. Mason have travelled and presented their concerts in almost every state during the last 14 years, have appeared in thousands of schools and churches, over many radio stations and have become nationally famous for interpreting sacred music on novel instruments.

There will be no admission charge to this concert but a free will offering will be received, announce those in charge.

Famous Chaplain Back Home Here

Lieut. Col. W. L. Bolton, of Orchard Ave., Ocean Beach, chaplain of the famous 38th (Blackhawk) division of the U. S. Army, headed a group of San Diego heroes of this war who arrived home this week from duty overseas in Europe. He also served in World War I.

His division won major battles in the Ruhr basin of Germany, being the first to plunge across the Danube river. They also fought in the Bavarian Alps and in Austria.

High praise for the chaplain was given by other men of his division. His courage, they report, was of a high order and that as far as his particular chaplain duties were concerned he was really a "father" to all of the men of his division.

At the Union station to meet him were his wife and their three daughters, Mrs. L. B. Wright, Mrs. R. L. Coker and Miss Jean Bolton. All of them live at the Orchard Ave. address.

FRIFNDSHIP CIRCLE TO HEAR REPORT ON ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

Friendship Circle of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Point Loma Methodist church will hear a report of the annual conference held during the past week at Pasadena, Calif., from Mrs. James F. Roberts, wife of the pastor of the local church. The report will feature the next meeting of the circle to be held Tuesday, July 3, at 11:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Pansy Rimel, 3949 Centraloma Dr. Women planning to attend are asked to bring their lunch except coffee and dessert, both of which are to be served by the hostess.

Boys Enroll For Ocean Beach League To Play Softball Evenings This Summer

Already a dozen boys have enrolled for play in the proposed softball league that is being promoted by the Kiwanis club. Entered thus far are Penny Rogers, George Brolaski, Richard Barra, Norman Sulek, James Dolan, Jimmie Hunter, "Cy" Hebert, Don Roy Hammond, Charley Deal, Daro E. Shaw and Keith Hart.

Plenty of chance for other boys to play ball in the league, say the Kiwanis committee, consisting of Martin Murphy, Boy Scouts leader, chairman; Father Philip Harris and Al Hunt.

Plan is to play evenings starting at 6:30 at the playgrounds of the Ocean Beach Elementary school, and for each team to be sponsored by an Ocean Beach merchant. At then end of the season the Kiwanis club will present prizes to each player of the team winning the championship. Play will be started as soon as enough players sign up.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are invited to enroll now. They can leave their names, address and telephone number at the office of the Ocean Beach News, 1922 Bacon St., or with any one of the committee mentioned above. Or here is a blank for you boys to fill in and mail back to the New office at the address mentioned:

Kindly enroll me in the Ocean Beach Softball League:

Name .....

Address .....

Age..... **Phone No.**.....

New Federal Law Gives Service Folk Chance for Houses

Relief Is Not Readily Available Though, Says Arvin

Good news for the many servicemen and their families came from Washington this week in the announcement that President Truman had signed the bill adding them to the list of folks eligible to rent units in the San Diego federal housing projects. Previously this housing was available only to war industry workers. Week in and week out the Ocean Beach News office has been appealed to by servicemen or their wives, many of them desperately in need of housing.

Thus far, however, in spite of the reported reduction in war plant workers, which at Consolidated alone has reduced the workers from a 44,000 peak to 16,000 at present, the dwelling units now vacant are reported by John A. Arvin, San Diego head of these projects, as being surprisingly few. He said Wednesday only 409 units out of the grand total of 17,000 in the city are vacant, and the 409 will be filled rapidly from the 3,000 or more now on the waiting list soon as these units can be cleaned and readied for new occupants. Manpower shortage is holding up this work, reports Arvin. He also reports an increase in the demand for houses due to an inrush of shipyard workers coming to San Diego to work on repair of damaged warships brought here for repairs.

Servicemen, veterans and their families became eligible for the war housing under a measure steered through congress by Rep. Alfred J. Elliott (D-Calif.) in a move to relieve what he declared were deplorable conditions existing in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. After a personal inspection tour here he told congress that thousands of servicemen's families were "living like rats" in southern California, and were denied the right to rent vacant houses in war time housing centers.

The new housing law signed by President Truman contains a clause forbidding the eviction from federal housing projects of families left behind when workers are drafted from war jobs.

IN THE SERVICE-

Who is home on furlough or leave? The News will be glad to publish in this column the news of soldier, sailor, marine, or other serviceman or servicewoman who may be home or coming home for a brief visit in Ocean Beach. An item in this column also will give their friends here a chance to welcome them home. Kindly turn in these items to the Ocean Beach News office, or phone either B-3157, B-3884, B-8090.

Frank E. Nemec of 4642 Voltaire St., has recently arrived at Camp Wolters in Texas for rifle training in the Army.

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Another Navy enlistment this week was that of Floyd L. Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Strong of 5127 Long Branch Ave.

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Pvt. Orlan W. Cunningham, son of Mrs. Amy L. Cunningham of 4712 Del Monte Ave., is in Army training at Camp Maxey, Texas.

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Jay Timmons of 3676 Voltaire St., graduate of Point Loma high school this year, enlisted in the Navy in San Diego this week. Jay was head of the student body at the high school, also a member of the basketball and track teams of the past school year.

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Fred H. Harms, Yoeman 1/c, of 5066 Voltaire St. has been awarded the Army Distinguished Unit badge for aiding in the defense of the Philippines in the early months of the war while serving on a submarine. Mrs. Harms is listed as residing at the local address mentioned.

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Pvt. Lynn C. Bybee of 4755 Voltaire St., has finished training with the Infantry at Camp Roberts, Calif., and is now in training as a paratrooper at Fort Bennning, Ga. His wife and children are continuing their residence at the Voltaire St. address.

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Is Honored Sunday

Norman Dale Akey, U. S. N.

Memorial service honoring Norman Dale Akey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Akey of Mission Beach, was held Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Bethany Lutheran church here, with a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased. Pastor Martin Lankow delivered the memorial address.

Norman was born Oct. 23, 1924 at Carroll, Iowa. He came west as a boy and at La Jolla in June 1944 graduated from the high school. He was a star athlete in high school. He entered the Navy in October, 1943. On May 11, 1945 he was killed in action at Okinawa while serving with the First Marines as a hospital apprentice, first class. Besides his parents, the survivors are Norman's brother, Emerson and Emerson's wife and their children, Ronnie and Linda.

In memory of Norman and also in honor of the service personnel of Bethany Luthera., the church dedicated, at this service, a set of three engraved brass alms basins. These personnel, as announced by Pastor Lankow, include Charles Wallman, Ellsworth Shumway, Roland Shumway, Donald Hensel and Joseph Zeleznikar, all of the Army; John Grillot, Eddy Buss, Carl Buss, Arthur Porter, William Morris, Louis Lemke, Ralph Lemke, Jack Larson, Melvin Walker and Thomas Tablor, all of the Navy; and Porter Stark, Russell White, and John Harding, all of the Marine Corps.

At the memorial service the three seamen who stood guard were C. A. Linvalone, bugler 1/c, John Collie, S 2/c and Joe E. Cook, seaman guard. Taps were played by Bugler Linvalone. Following is a list of the other relatives and friends of Norman, who attended the services:

Miss Lorna Seeden of Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. Henry Wurr and Charles Liggett of Orange, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hudson, Gerald Hudson, and Mrs. Kenneth Mathews, Linda Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hall and daughter and Mrs. Mildred Waldman, all of East San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppock, Lieut. Lindy Pitman, Miss Virginia Campbell, Miss Carrie North, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, WAVE Dorothy Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kroeger and Miss Betty Ploman, all of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coppock and family, Mrs. Robert Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Damascus Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Bowers, and Mrs. Robert Wallis, all of Mission Beach and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacoy of Bostonia, and Robert Anderson, USN.

Work Started On Laundry Building

Surveying began Thursday on the plot of ground across north from the Cabrillo Laundry on Cable St., preliminary to construction of the new building which the firm announced some time ago that they will construct.

The News was unable to contact Mrs. L. A. Macklin, lessee of the Ocean Beach Cabrillo store at the time of going to press, but the head office down town of Cabrillo, owned by Carl Maflio, and which has 20 stores in San Diego, reported that construction would go ahead at once on a building with about 30 foot frontage on Cable St., purpose being to take care of the expanded business of the Ocean Beach store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coloneus have as their house-guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, all of Hollywood. Mrs. Coloneus is a sister of Mrs. Thompson.

Pipe Line Improvments Going In This Community

Two More Permits To Build Issued

Two more building permits were issued by the city for Ocean Beach during the past week. One is to N. Swetland for a frame residence at 3740 La Cresta Dr., and the other to C. Oberg for a frame residence at 1978 Froude St.

Merchants Group Get Improvements On Midway Drive

Cross Walks Will Be Installed And Street Lighted

Midway Merchants association is getting results in their efforts to obtain improvements in that section of the city, President Noel Swetland reported this week. Assurances of action by the city administration have been received, he stated.

"We are getting cross walks installed from Rosecrans St., to West Point Loma Blvd.," he said. Every street light will be turned on from Barnett Ave. to West Point Loma Blvd.

"Also included is the city's decision to make Midway Dr. a through, stop-sign street and to place street markers indicating the names of the streets in that locality."

Swetland announced that the Midway Merchants association meets regularly every month on the third Wednesday, at the hour of 2 p. m., in the Civic auditorium of the Frontier Housing Project.

Scouts Of Troop 28 Get Merit Badges

The following named Scouts of Troop 28 appeared before the regular monthly board of review on Friday night, June 22 for Merit badges: "Carleton Bingham, chemistry; Howard Mayfield, music and wood carving; Garret Vedder, woodwork. The application for "Star scout" of Cromer Hubbard was approved and sent on to headquarters with the approved Merit badge applications.

This past spring when the Waste Paper collection campaign was on, the following Scouts earned and were awarded their "General Eisenhower" awards for collecting and turning into salvage headquarters 1,000 pounds of paper: Larry Dickey, Dick Drummet, Billy Lee, Howard Mayfield, Verlyn Miller and Ramon Vose.

Junior Assistant Scoutmasters Bob Brazell and Ralph Chadwick, both of whom are now in the Service, were present. They were given a royal welcome back to the troop.

Enrollment Of 165 Reported At Bible Vacation School

Enrolment of the children at the Baptist church daily vacation Bible school had totaled 165 by Wednesday of this week, reports Mrs. De Witt Fields, assistant superintendent. The enrollment shows a considerable increase over last year, when a total of 140 was reached at the peak. The primary department, consisting of children 6 to 8 years old, shows the largest enrollment.

The school is in session from 8:30 to 11:30 each day Monday through Friday and will run to Friday, July 6 inclusive. Closing exercises will be held on Friday evening, July 6, at 7:45. An exhibit of the handwork of the children will be shown from 7 to 7:45 p. m. The program will include selections by the various choruses of the school and demonstrations of the work carried on by each department.

Missionary studies emphasized in this year's school are on the Belgian Congo and on the missionary journeys of Paul.

Following the close of the school, plans are being made for holding a picnic Saturday forenoon, July 7.

Domestic Water Pipe Line Already In Pt. Loma Ave.

Extensive pipe line improvements are being carried out in Ocean Beach this season, according to City Manager Fred A. Rhodes. Greatly improved water service for the residents of the Sunset Cliffs section is being provided with the installation of a new pipe line from the Point Loma city reservoir over the hill and down Point Loma Ave. to Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

The Point Loma Ave. part of the installation was completed this week, several thousand feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe being laid. From the tank and over the hill the pipe will be concrete steel and will be 18 inches in diameter, the city manager reported Thursday. Service through this line will be available soon as this larger pipe is installed and the connection with the reservoir made.

Previously the mains serving Sunset Cliffs brought the water around Point Loma, a circuitous route, with result that the consumers of that section were poorly served and at times short of domestic water, according to Rhodes

Let Sewer Line Contract

Another large improvement for Ocean Beach is the installation of 1150 feet of 24 and 27 inch sewer trunk line along West Point Loma Blvd.,from Famosa Blvd. to Alvarado St. Contract for the job was awarded Tuesday to B. G. Carroll on his low bid of $21,449, reports City Manager Rhodes. Seven firms had entered bids for the installation. Later the new line will link the city's interceptor sewer with Mission Beach sewer line.

Re-surfacing of West Point Loma Blvd. on portions that have been made rough by heavy hauling to housing projects also is on the city's improvement program for this season, announcement of this job having previously made.

Police Find Man, 41, Dead In Home Here

Officer D. D. Rice of the local police station about 5 a. m. Sunday responded to a call from the Riggenberg residence at 3337 Trumbull St. On his arrival there he reported that he found Oscar Ellis Edwards, 41, of Pacific Beach already dead. To the police Miss Ada Riggenberg is reported to have stated that Edwards and she had been on a "beach party" the Saturday night previous and that Edwards became suddenly ill on his return to the Trumbull St., address about midnight. An Ocean Beach doctor was called, and Edwards was given treatment "with a shot in the hip," the police report shows. The doctor was again called about 4:30 a. m., but could not be obtained, so Miss Riggenberg called the police, according to the report.

Police action later included notifying the coroner and turning the body over to the Johnson-Saum mortuary.

By the coroner's office, The News was informed Thursday that Edwards had died a natural death from lobar pneumonia.

The police report shows that Edwards had been employed at Consolidated.

Local Police Take Confessed Deserter

Assisted by two F. B. I. officers, Policeman E. W. Roehmholdt of the Ocean Beach force, on Monday morning arrested Robert Lorraine Hupp, 26, at 4861 Niagara Ave., on a charge that he had deserted in December, 1943 from the Navy at Los Angeles. Evidently Hupp had been AWOL for at least a year and a half.

The officer reported that Hupp admitted being a deserter. Only statement to the police Hupp made was "Yes, I took my oath and never went back. I guess I am just a coward."

Following his examination Hupp was turned over to the officers at the Destroyer Base.

GOD IS MY CO-PILOT

By COL. ROBERT L. SCOTT

WNU Features.

CHAPTER IX: Burma is falling into the hands of the Japs. Flying over bombed and burned Chinese towns they land at Schwebo. Scott meets General Stilwell and his party.

CHAPTER X: Scott's group carries refugees out of Burma, heavily overloading the planes. He pays a visit to Gen. Chennault and tells him he is a fighter pilot and not a ferry pilot and is promised the next P-40 that arrives from Africa.

CHAPTER XI: Open season on Japs—the big adventure is near. Scott gets his first Jap—an army number on the ground. He burns up some Jap trucks and a fuel dump.

CHAPTER XII: Scott goes on some strafing missions with his "Old Exterminator," as he has now nicknamed his Kittyhawk, and cuts a Jap battalion to bits.

CHAPTER XIII: The AVG are told they are to be inducted into the U. S. army. Scott returns to India and continues his single ship raids on the Japs. He is now known back in the States as "the one man air force."

Everything has happened fast in this war, and the organization of the 23rd Fighter Group was no exception. There was no holiday, even if it was activated on the Fourth of July. There was no time for celebration. Radio Tokyo started right off with a bang, and we definitely knew hard work was ahead. On the night of July 3, Radio Tokyo—the one program we could ever hear in China—warned the new American fighter group that they would quickly annihilate them, for it was common knowledge that the experienced AVG personnel were leaving for America. But Tokyo had reckoned without the strategic brain of the General, or the loyalty of those great pilots of the First American Volunteer Group.

The General was expecting an attack on Independence Day anyway, for the Japs had always shown an affinity for raids on our holidays. When the Japs arrived over Kweilin, expecting to find green and inexperienced fighter pilots, they found many American boys who for weeks had been flying with the AVG.

CHAPTER XV

These were led by five of the best men of the AVG, and there was one great ace-in-the-hole that only the General and the AVG could have arranged: Two squadrons of these Flying Tigers had agreed to stay behind for a two weeks' period to help the newly formed 23rd Fighter Group. I think this gesture by those men such as Bob Neal, Charley Bond, George T. Burgard, Frank Lawlor, John E. Petack, Jim Howard, and others who were suffering from combat fatigue and ill health, was one of the bravest and most self-sacrificing incidents of this war. In the two weeks that they remained, two of them gave their lives, and their sacrifice was beyond the call of mere duty. These men, with those five who stayed with us to lead our squadrons — Hill, Rector, Schiel, Bright and Sawyer—and the AVG radio, engineering, armament, and ground personnel, were our backbone and our inspiration. We of the 23rd Fighter Group salute you.

That Fourth of July, as the overconfident enemy ships came in over Kweilin, they brought a new twin-engine fighter that was supposed to murder us. They came in doing arrogant acrobatics, expecting to strafe the Chinese civilians in the city without opposition. General Chennault watched them with field glasses from outside the cave and called directions to Bob Neal, Ed Rector, and Tex Hill, who were sitting with their ships "in the sun" high overhead, at twenty-one thousand. At his radio order of "Take 'em," the newly formed 23rd with the AVG attached dropped down and massacred the Japs. There were soon thirteen wrecked Zeros and new twin-engined I-45's around the field for the Chinese to celebrate over.

Out of this initial air battle for the new Group came one of the best nicknames of the war. General Chennault told me that after the Jap attack had been broken he saw a lone Zero tear across the tops of the hills that jutted up all around Kweilin, and far behind it he heard the unmistakable rolling thunder of six fifty-calibre guns. The hurrying Jap kept going in the direction of Canton and home, and had just about disappeared in the Southeast when the General saw a shark-nosed P-40 roar out of the West, with its six guns going steadily, the tracers dropping far, far below and behind the fleeing Zero. Well, the Jap got away and when the American ship had finally gotten his guns stopped and cool enough to land, the pilot was found to be Lieutenant Dumas—just an eager American pilot who had seen the Jap at too great distance and had opened up.

Dumas laughingly told us, during the usual kidding that came that evening, that it had been the first time he had seen an enemy plane, and he had gotten so excited that he'd fired too soon. All he did was shoot—but when he got the trigger down and saw the tracers out in front he couldn't turn it loose. He felt about the same way that all of us feel in our first combat. But this escapade earned for him the title of "Long Burst Dumas."

Thus was the 23rd Fighter Group organized, initiated, and activated in combat. When I took over things at Kunming there were three fighter squadrons and one headquarters squadron. Major Tex Hill had one squadron at Hengyang, China, and with him were such deputy leaders as Maj. Gil Bright, Maj. Johnny Alison, and Capt. Ajax Baumler. Maj. Ed Rector had another squadron at Kweilin with Capt. Charlie Sawyer for his assistant in leadership. These outlying stations are about five hundred miles in the direction of Japan from our headquarters on the plateau of Yunnan at Kunming. The third unit was the squadron under Maj. Frank Schiel, who was very busy training the most junior members of this new fighter group in the way of fighter aviation. I got the Group headquarters to running and stood by for orders to begin leading the fighter forces in action to the East.

On July 10, Tex Hill led a small flight, including Baumler, Alison, Lieut. Lee Minor, and Lieut. Elias, up on the Yangtse. Their prime job was to escort a few B-25 medium bombers against the docks of Hankow. This objective of mission with our China force was never all we considered to be the duty of our fighters, for if any other target presented itself after the bombers were on the way home, we'd have some fun. Tex Hill led his flight along with the bombers, who were led by Col. C. V. Haynes. After the bombs had been released and the B-25's were heading back for base with their bomb-bay doors closed, Tex called for an attack by the fighters on the enemy shipping in the river.

One of the bomber pilots said that Tex rolled his ship over from sixteen thousand feet and streaked down for the Jap gunboats below. The little gunboats were shooting everything they had at the American fighters—but that, I've learned since, was what Hill liked. Tex Hill's guns were firing even as he pulled out right on the water, and they swept the decks of the enemy gunboats. The bomber pilot said that as the fighter ships would turn low to the water and come in, each concentrating on one of the little Jap warships, he could see the six lines of fifty-calibre tracers cutting across the water. At long range they seemed to meet out in front of the fighter and then fan out and cover the deck of the target. Then, as the speed of the fighter narrowed the range, the point where the fire crossed—the zero or convergence point of the guns—was right at the waterline of the Jap boat, and it must have knocked in a hole that crippled the boat right away. On the second attack one of these gunboats was sinking and on fire. Hill's four fighters sank all four of the little metal gunboats.

Next day, on another flight such as this one, Hill led eight fighters, four with wing bombs, for dive-bombing Nanchang. While these four went down with their bombs, Hill was to stay aloft with the other four to act as top-cover—just in case some Zeros tried to surprise the dive-bombers. Ajax Baumler said that he saw the whole thing: Johnny Petack dove for his target, one of the gunboats on the lake, but as his bomb hit the boat the P-40 was seen to explode, evidently hit by ground-fire. Ajax followed the burning ship almost to the ground and saw it strike in a rice paddy near a Buddhist temple.

So Petack, one of the AVG who had stayed for the extra two weeks, was killed in action. It's peculiar how a man could fight all through those last nine months and then go down from a lucky anti-aircraft shot. John Petack had remained for the purpose of training the new pilots and his job was that of airdrome defense. He was killed on this offensive mission. It was one that he could have refused with honor; instead, he had volunteered for this dive-bombing flight and had been killed in carrying it out. It was the most inspiring thing he could have done.

I kept sweating out the organization of the Group, and finally on July 17, I received orders from the General to proceed to Kweilin area and take charge of fighter operations. I know my heart nearly beat my ribs to pieces, for I was at last being ordered to go out and lead the fighting. Just as I landed on this airdrome in the Kwansi province I saw the remainder of the AVG get

Major Ed Rector, AVG ace and squadron commanding officer, who took heavy toll of the Japs.

into a transport to begin their long trip home to the U. S. A. They called to me as they got aboard and I saw Bob Neal, their greatest ace, wave from the door as he stepped in. We were on our own now, except for the five AVG veterans who had accepted induction in China, and the thirty-odd groundmen.

As the transport got away and the dust settled down, I climbed out of my fighter and looked around at the country. I could but marvel at the geographical situation. Colonel Cooper and I—Cooper had been in the movie production business—used to discuss the peculiar beauty of the place, and he'd say that it would make the greatest location in the world for a moving picture.

It was a flat, tableland country, and over the ages it must have been under water. From the level plain rose vertical, rocky hills, like stalagmites. These were honeycombed with caves where water, when they were submerged, must have dissolved the limestone that had been in the pockets. Evidently the glacier period had planed the valley flat as the glacier moved South, but the jagged rocks had withstood the pressure. Then, as the glacier melted, the caves had formed under water. Now the gray pinnacles of lava-like rock pointed straight towards the heavens. These one-thousand- to two-thousand-foot sentinels gave the valley an eery appearance that always subdued my general feeling of cheerfulness. As long as I went to Kweilin, I dreaded the extra nervous tension that I knew it would produce. Add to this a summer temperature of over 100 degrees, a humidity of almost 100 per cent, and a fine powdery dust that gagged you, and you can realize that Kweilin was not a summer resort.

There was just the single runway for the planes, cut there between those silent needles of stone. We had operations office in one of the natural caves, and the radio set in another. As I climbed out of my P-40, I could see neither.

Here in Kweilin I first had explained to me the air-raid warning system on which we depended. It was of course a working dream that General Chennault had developed. Many times it has saved our fighter force in China, and without it our chances there against the Japanese would have been hopeless.

It seems that the General had always known that Japan was our natural enemy. When he was retired from the Air Corps, instead of staying on his farm in Waterproof, Louisiana, for the rest of his life and living an easy life shooting ducks and fishing, he had gone to China. Here, in a rugged existence, he had told his story to the Generalissimo. With the approval of high Chinese officials he had built this air-warning net, had caused to be constructed many strategic airdromes in China, and had preached the doctrine of pursuit aviation.

The warning net is of course secret and cannot be discussed in detail. But if you imagine two concentric circles, one with a radius of one hundred kilometers and the other of two hundred kilometers, around each of most of the fields and large cities in Free China, you have a general picture. In these circles are thousands of reporting stations—some within the enemy lines, some right on the enemy fields themselves. There may be a coolie sitting on a city wall watching for airplanes or listening for engine noise and reporting it with a visual signal. There may be a mandarin in a watch tower; a soldier in a field with a walkie-talkie radio. All reports finally get in to the outer circle, where some of the information is refiltered, and finally it goes to the plotting-board in our cave or operations shack. There Chinese interpreters get the reports and move little pin flags along the map of China—and we know where every enemy ship is in our territory and can see where ours are. The net works so efficiently in certain areas that we don't take off until the Japs are within the one-hundred-kilometer circle; this gives us more fuel with which to fight.

When the Japs come we know at what altitude they are approaching and from exactly what direction. We know their speed and their numbers. It's kind of a joke, too, that in several places we know when the Japanese roll their ships from their hangars or revetments, when they start their engines, and when they take off. Also it not only works for the obvious purpose of defense but has permitted us in many cases to locate lost pilots, for the navigation facilities in China are not the world's best.

Of course the locating of lost, friendly ships took another element besides the warning net. It required the existence of intelligent radio operators who knew the country and had common sense. These men, like Richardson, Mihalko, Miller, and Sasser, with others, stayed out there with us, and if you count the AVG aces as the first factor that permitted us to carry on in a manner that didn't discredit the Flying Tigers, then these men who helped us by radio were the close second factor.

Suppose that one of our pilots, returning from a flight, loses his position on his map because of a cross-wind, because of unfamiliarity with the country, because of his own stupidity—which we call a "short circuit between the head-phones"—or just because the maps of China are very inaccurate. In many such instances we would have lost an airplane worth virtually millions in our combat zone, and perhaps the pilot too.

Continued Next Week

Former Leader In Civic Affairs In Ocean Beach Dies

John J. Fitzpatrick, 82, a former leader in civic affairs in Ocean Beach, passed away Monday in his home at 4725 Saratoga Ave. Funeral rites in his honor were conducted Thursday afternoon in the Bradley-Woolman Memory chapel, with Dr. Howard B. Bard officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

While a resident here for about 10 years in the early history of this community Mr. Fitzpatrick was one of the organizers of the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce, believed to have been organized about 1912. He was active in promoting grading and paving of the streets here and in the installation of the sewer system.

Among his business ventures here was that of an ostrich farm, which he operated near the ocean at about where Camp Holiday Court is located. After his first residence here he lived in town for many years, and in 1940 returned to Ocean Beach to make his home at the Saratoga Ave. address.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in Liverpool, England, in 1862 and came to the United States at the age of 20, settling near Pittsburgh, Pa. At an early age he became active in civic affairs, filling several elective municipal offices in Washington and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania.

He came west to San Diego in 1903 and had made his home in this city ever since. Entering the real estate business he first promoted the sale of lots in the uplands of San Diego, also the sale of East San Diego property as well as other suburban sub-divisions that later were annexed to this city. He built, in 1911, one of San Diego's first apartment houses. He organized and was made an honorary member of the San Diego Apartment House association. For many years he was an officer in the California State Apartment House Owners association. Fraternally, he was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and had served as deputy grand master of the San Diego county I. O. O. F.

Bereft are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Harden of San Diego and Miss Kathleen O. Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles, and two sons Curtis W. of San Diego and John E. of Los Angeles.

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HIGHLIGHTS of Point Loma and the Beaches

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POINT LOMA GARDEN SETTING FOR WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Jane Mitchell Peckham and Lieut. Tully Evans Warren, USNR., was held Saturday afternoon in the garden of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hildreth R. Peckham, 2905 Nichols St., Point Loma. Lieut. Warren is the son of Mrs. M. L. Warren of Palo Alto and Dr. Curtis Warren of San Francisco. The young couple exchanged vows before a white satin kneeling bench, approached by a white carpeted path, hidden from view by formal hedge. White gladioli, easter lilies and variegated ivy, trailing with gardenia showers filled large pedestal urns. An oval tiled fountain pool centering the walled, Italian garden was filled with floating gardenias and bordered by Belmont gardenia trees in full bloom. The wedding marches and appropriate selections for the reception were played on a harp, violin and cello.

The bride was gowned in white taffeta with a long shawl of ivory rosepoint and duchess lace. Her French tulle veil, was caught in a flattering halo. A fan of white bouvardia and orchids formed the bride's bouquet. Canon C. Rankin Barnes read the ceremony.

Miss Ann Peckham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore white and carried a hat of flowers in tones of pink, with a tiara of fresh pink flowers to match. Other attendants were Mrs. Eugene Leonard Burdick, sister of Lieut. Warren; Miss Ramona Reid of Palo Alto, Miss Yglesias of Alhambra and Miss Helen Frost of San Diego. The first two named were gowned in coral, the latter two in aqua.

Jack P. Logan was best man, and Lieut. Dale Bowman, U. S. A., Lieut. (jg) Donald Woods, USNR., Lieut. Barry Bliss (MC) USNR., and John Bowman were ushers. Linda Lee Clark, daughter of Mrs. Golland Lee Clark, was flower girl. She wore a dusty pink pinafore, with pink rosebuds in her hair and carried a basket of pastel blossoms. Mrs. Peckham received in a soft rose gown and Mrs. Warren in a becoming light blue model.

The bride graduated at Castillega school, Palo Alto, before entering Stanford, her mother's alma mater. She is a member of Zlac Rowing club and a provisional member of the Junior League. Lieut. Warren graduated from Stanford in 1938 with an A. B. degree and received his master's degree there in 1939. He has served 18 months in Africa and Italy.

After the wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home at Rio Del Mar. Lieut. Warren is stationed at the air base in Watsonville, Calif.

LIEUT. OAKLEY HALL JR. MARRIED IN BERKELEY

Lieut. Oakley Maxwell Hall Jr., USMC. son of Oakley Maxwell Hall, 3660 Voltaire St. and Mrs. Jessie Sands Hall of Honolulu, and Miss Barbara Edinger, daughter of William Johnson Edinger of San Francisco, were married Thursday in Berkeley, Calif. Miss Edinger graduated from the University of California, class of '44, where she was a member of Tri Delta. She has been traveling secretary for this sorority the past year and arrived recently from New York and has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. She has been the honored guest at many social functions this past week.

Lieut. Hall graduated from the University of California in 1943 and is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

COMPLETION OF OCEAN BEACH FISHING PIER IS FAVORED BY CHAMBER

Early completion of the Ocean Beach fishing pier was approved by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce board of directors of San Diego, Thursday, June 21, upon recommendation of the recreational facilities committee as presented by Glen Rick, city planning director and committee member. Rick reported that Henry Bubb of the harbor department had explained that the pier, originally intended to be 2200 feet in length, has been constructed to only 300 feet. Upon the discontinuance of the WPA projects, pier construction was abandoned, but at present the structure is in need of reinforcement and the committee recommended that the pier be extended another 700 feet.

Under the old plan, the WPA was to have contributed $70,000 to the construction of the pier and the city an additional $10,000 and equipment to complete the project. "It is our opinion that the completed pier will be a distinct asset to the recreational facilities of this community" said Rick.

This is the fishing pier at the foot of Del Monte Ave. for which the Ocean Beach Chamber of Commerce when headed by Carl Schroder as president, worked hard for several years.

KRAFT'S AIRPORT AID RESOLUTION ADOPTED

A resolution introduced by Assemblyman Fred H. Kraft of Ocean Beach advocating federal aid to states for building of airports, was unanimously adopted Saturday at concluding sessions of the council of state governments conference in Portland, Ore. As California representative on the resolutions committee, Kraft introduced the resolution proposing federal aid under a system similar to present allocation of highway funds. Kraft served at the meeting as a member of California's commission on interstate cooperation.

BEACH UNUSUALLY SMOOTH FOR SWIMMERS SUNDAY

Sunday's bathers who defied a steady drizzle to go surf bathing were rewarded with the smoothest beach conditions of the season, with holes, riptides, etc., at a minimum. Although large crowds enjoyed the water, no rescues were reported necessary by city lifeguards.

Harry Tibbetts led the Sunset Hikers in a walk in Ocean Beach Friday evening. The hikers met at Ocean Beach library at 7:45 p. m. and carried light lunch and flashlights.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Sgt. William S. Murphy USMC., 4738½ Muir Ave., was among the crew of one of the navy's largest transports which received the chartered transport trophy at San Francisco, the 11th naval district reported June 21.

Howard R. Hiller, chief boatswain's mate, USN., of 3041 Evergreen St., is now stationed at Pearl Harbor where he is in charge of enlisted personnel assigned to the boathouse of Vice Adm. David W. Bagley, USN., commandant, 14th Naval District. Hiller has served with Adm. Bagley, former commandant, 11th Naval district, six years.

Among those who have recently gone into uniform are: John William Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sharp of 4477 Muir Ave. Robert Nortin Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Cameron of 4436 Newport Ave., and Allen E. Blackwell, son of Mrs. Ethel A. Blackwell of 4655 Brighton Ave.

Engene Shepherd of the Navy is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Peggy Williams, 4455 Montalvo St.

Pvt. Walton Selph Cited For Heroism

Pvt. Walton H. Selph of Ocean Beach, has been commended by Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, commanding general, 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division, for "courageous performance of duty" during military operations against the Japs on Peleliu Island. "The company to which you were assigned was engaged in blasting enemy occupied caves in the valley between the 'Five Brothers' and the 'China wall' on Peleliu. You and two members of your squad were suddenly pinned down by enemy cross fire from a cave under the 'Fourth Brother' and from the top of the 'China wall.' Under the direction of your squad leader, you took advantage of the slight cover in the vicinity and assisted in placing heavy rifle fire on the cave until a flame thrower team succeeded in placing effective fire in the mouth of the cave enabling you and your companions to maneuver to a more tenable position. It is with pleasure that I commend you for this courageous performance of duty, which was in the best traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on you, your unit and the Wildcat Division," Gen. Mueller's commendation said. Private Selph is a member of the 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division, which last fall wrested the Palau and other Western Caroline Islands from the Japs. His mother, Mrs. Allie Elizabeth Selph, resides in Ocean Beach.

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Church Vacation School Scheduled For July 9 to 20

The Point Loma Community Presbyterian church announces a Daily Vacation church school will be held from July 9 to July 20. All sessions will be on the church property at 3707 Udal St. and class periods will be from 9 to 11:30 a. m. daily Monday through Friday, reports Mrs. Charles E. Hunter, director of the school. She has assembled a staff of competent teachers and leaders to assist her in the Bible study, handwork and games.

Parents are asked to register their children Sunday, July 1 at the Church school office. Classes will be divided into kindergarten, primary and junior sections for children of 5 to 12 inclusive.

USO Council Head Praises Work Of Ocean Beach USO

The Executive board of the USO Council held a meeting at the Ocean Beach Clubrooms last Monday afternoon with George A. Scott, chairman of the USO council, presiding. Thirty-three chairmen of the various USO clubs throughout the county attended. Mrs. Lloyd Greeson, of the Ocean Beach club, gave a report on the activities and work carried on at the club. Mr. Scott then paid a glowing tribute to the efficient management of the club and to the great work going on there, calling attention to the fact that the Ocean Beach USO was the only Club in San Diego county serving free refreshments at all times at its canteen.

Saturday night, June 23, two of our service people were united in marriage when Cadet Nurse Twila Rocosky and David Carson S 1/c took their wedding vows at Point Loma Community church at 8 p. m. A wedding reception at the clubrooms was attended by a large crowd of friends. The customary bride's cake was cut and many presents were received by the couple, some sent in by the merchants of Ocean Beach. The monthly meeting of the senior and junior hostesses was held Thursday evening, June 28.

Firemen To Stage Annual Circus And Fireworks July 3-4

San Diego firemen will stage their Sixth annual circus and fireworks display in Balboa stadium at 8:30 p. m. July 3 and 4. Firemen state they scheduled two evening performances of their show again this year so that everyone desiring to do so may attend and be assured of good seats. Each performance is to be similar from beginning to end, and is to consist of a combined circus and fireworks display so large the firefighters say their event will be the outstanding Independence Day celebration presented in Southern California.

The circus portion of the program will feature clowns, trapeze artists, trained animals, acrobats, aerialists, and many other "big top" headline acts. The feature attraction will be a group of aerialists spotlighted in a "sky ballet" on steel rigging 125 feet in the air. Acts take place in four huge circus rings and other places on the stadium turf in full view of every spectator.

The 60-minute fireworks display to begin immediately after the circus finale, will be more colorful than the firemen's display of last year. Aerial rockets, huge pin wheels, patriotic themes, as well as pyrotechnic novelties for children, will predominate.

Local Boys Enter Craft-Hobby Show

With 18 Ocean Beach elementary school boys competing with more than 300 from other schools, the San Diego Optimist Club's first annual Craft and Hobby show opened last night in the San Diego high school gymnasium. The exhibits will be displayed again tonight and tomorrow night.

To the school attended by the winner of the grand prize will go the Optimist club's perpetual trophy, an ornate shield on which the winning school each year will be inscribed.

Other awards which are expected to stir keen competition include a $100 war bond, five bicycles, a $50 wrist watch, camping trips, YMCA memberships, model airplane motors, and baseball equipment.

Entered from Ocean Beach elementary school are: Billy G. Grundon, Richard Ferguson, Charles Billups, Perry A. Wymann, Donald Campbell, Jimmie Robb, Earl Williams, Bobby O. Sutherland, Richard A. Roshon, Arthur A. Hayward, Jack A. Hallstrom, Richard A. Hallstead, Rachard T. Hilmen, William O. Conklin, Ted E. Crouch, Robert E. Bauman, Doyle D. Tafelski, Gaylord Brehmer.

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FOURTH OF JULY—1945

On the Fourth of July, our birthday as a free people, we have been accustomed to patriotic oratory, to the blare of bands and the tramp of marching feet as the veterans of past wars paraded by. We have felt a glow of pride and a sense of our great inheritance as the moving words of our Declaration of Independence were read to us. And we have gone to our homes when the celebration was over, with a new-born understanding of the great gift that our forefathers and the brave men who followed them, gave us—when they gave us America and American liberty.

That was in normal times, in peace times, with our loved ones gathered around us for the family and national holiday—with the sun shining brightly, with everything well with our world, and with fireworks scheduled in the park during the evening. We were patriotic, yes, in our easy-going fashion. We were even grateful, some of us, to those who had died to make it possible—and maybe even humble as we counted how much we owed them. But to many of us, the Fourth of July was just a holiday from work—a time to go fishing or hunting, a time to make merry.

This year it is different—as different as blood from wine. We will still do many of the same things. We will still stand with bared heads as the Flag goes by, but we will see the red in the Red, White and Blue this year, and we will not think of our independence as something which some ancient forebears granted us, but as a precious, vital, living thing which our sons and brothers are risking their lives to preserve for us.

On July 4, 1945, we know the price of liberty. We know that the Declaration of Independence is an immortal document only because mortal men—the men of this community and of all the cities and towns of America—are willing to die to preserve it.

NEW LINE OF SUCCESSORS?—

President Truman's proposal that the order of succession to the Presidency be changed so as to make the Speaker of the House next in line after the Vice-President appears to have met with wide public approval.

Mr. Truman argues convincingly for the change when he says, "It now lies within my power to nominate the person who would be my immediate successor in the event of my own death or inability to act. I do not believe," he continues, "that in a democracy this power should rest with the Chief Executive."

By this declaration the President has put himself on record as definitely opposed to one-man rule.

Ever since 1886 the law which established the line of succession places the Secretary of State next in order after the Vice-President. The Secretary of State is, of course, an appointive position. Mr. Truman believes that a presidential successor should come from an elective office.

In suggesting the Speaker of the House as the logical man to move up, the President seems to have reasoned well. The Speaker is elected from his own district and is then chosen to lead his colleagues in the House who compose the majority party.

The plan to have such a successor serve only until the next congressional election, or until a special election for President could be held, also appears sound.

Congress should not delay consideration of Mr. Truman's proposal.

WIDOWS OF PRESIDENTS—

Passage of a bill granting postage franking privileges to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt reminds us that, although we have only one ex-president, the widows of six presidents are living. They are:

Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston, widow of Grover Cleveland.

Mrs. Mary Scott Harrison, widow of Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Edith Carow Roosevelt, widow of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. Grace Goodhue Coolidge, widow of Calvin Coolidge.

Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Mrs. Lou Henry Hoover, wife of former President Herbert Hoover, died within the last year.

Actuarial statistics reveal that women as a rule live longer than men, but the enormous burden of the presidency is emphasized by the fact that only four presidents since the civil war—Hayes, Cleveland, Taft and Hoover—lived to be 70. Of these, only Cleveland served more than one term.

Taft was 72 at the time of his death; Cleveland 71; Hayes 70; Herbert Hoover is 70, and apparently in good health.

SEA BREEZES

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Maybe Think

It isn't hard living on a small salary, if you don't spend too much trying to keep it a secret.

Good Material to Work On!

"Soldiers," said the chaplain, "the subject of my sermon today is liars. How many in this congregation have ever read the 69th chapter of Mathew?"

Several hands went up.

"You are the fellows I want to talk to," the chaplain said, "there is no such chapter."

Whacky!

His wife was a Wave and he waved to a Wac,
The Wac was in front, but his Wave was in back.
Instead of a wave from the Wac, it is said,
What he got was a whack from the Wave he had wed.

—Capper's Weekly.

Then there is the tale of the two bees who got married and got a bumble from heaven.

This announcement appeared in a small country weekly:

"Owing to lack of space, several births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

Mose was brought up for the fourth speeding offense. He muttered under his breath something that sounded a lot like an oath.

"Repeat that!" snapped the judge.

"Ah says, God am de jedge, God am de jedge!"

Small Boy: "Mother, do fairy tales always begin with 'Once upon a time?' ".

Mother: "No, dear not always. They sometimes begin, 'My love, I may be a little late, I have the duty'."

Newlywed Seaman: "My goodness, dear, this steak tastes funny."

Bride: "That's strange—I burned it a little but I put iodine on it right away."

"An undertaker was run over by an auto and died."

"He didn't make much on that funeral, did he."

"No. In fact he went in the hole."

Definition of a Seabee: A soldier in a sailor's uniform with Marine training doing a civilian job for WPA wages.

Sure, paper will keep a person warm, says Percy. He had a mortgage that kept him sweating for 20 years.

A father and mother were discussing their daughter.

Mother: "Do you think our daughter has a one-track mind?"

Father: "Yes, and I think there is a troop train running on it."

Demure Young Thing: "Oh, what kind of an officer are you?"

Officer: "I'm a naval surgeon."

D.Y.T.: "Dear, Dear, how you doctors do specialize."

The young kindergarten teacher bowed effusively to a gentleman on a streetcar and then realized he was a total stranger.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she said, "I mistook you for the father of one of my children."

Tomorrow you have no business with—you steal if you touch tomorrow—It is God's. Every day has in it enough to keep any man occupied without concerning himself with the things of beyond.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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By ONA E. PITCOCK
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In order that our boys may have Christmas trees we have to start making the ornaments now. These are made from unbreakable materials so that if aboard boat and the tree tips they will not break. We are asking you to save your tin can tops and large cans such as the ones tomato or grapefruit juice comes in, also the bottle tops from your soft drinks. Save empty spools and burned out light bulbs.

You know when using finger nail polish the bottom of the bottle of polish usually gets thick. Please send the part you cannot use to Red Cross. We need it badly.

Occupational therapy would like all kinds of tools for craft work. Tools for brass, leather and painting, also yarns and warp for weaving. Many of you work at art work and know what the boys need. Badly needed are the small shells that we have on the beach, also small bits of coral. They want wooden cigar boxes or any small wooden boxes. These they cover with shells. You would be surprised to see the finished articles they make. If you have small beads or raffia send it in to Red Cross or to me at 4769 Del Monte Ave. Have the children gather shells from the beach this summer. Remember these wounded boys have helped to make a better world for your children to live in. The peace must be kept. Our men have done their part—we must do ours and see that there will be no more wars.

Who has a 3-gallon coffee pot they will donate to the hospital?

We want to give credit and thanks to the ladies of "Chollas View" unit for the work they are doing. Many nice cakes, buns, cookies and jellies have been sent to the hospital by them besides many gifts. Mrs. Frank Bowen has charge of that unit which was opened through O. B. Center.

Be sure to attend the Garden party next Saturday in Balboa Park. Ocean Beach is sending in many nice articles.

MARIAN S. LOUDEN COMING TO TEACH CHILDREN'S ART

Marian S. Louden, formerly of Washington, D. C., will arrive in Ocean Beach in a few days to organize and instruct a special children's class in art, announces Carolyn C. Campbell, executive secretary of The Village School of Art. She is a graduate of Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., and has taken special classes in art for children at Columbia University. She has taught teen-age children in Washgington, D. C. for 20 years. On July 2, 3 and 4, Mrs. Louden will interview interested parents with regard to her special children's classes in art which will start July 9.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
County of San Diego)

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at 2702 Lytton Street San Diego in the State of California, under a designation nor showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit:

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The names of the partners are:
Bertel H. Nielsen, residing at 4581 Granger St., San Diego.
Leila S. Nielsen, residing at 4581 Granger St. San Diego.
R. S. Nielsen, residing at 4581 Granger St., San Diego.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, 1945.

BERTEL H. NIELSEN,
LEILA S. NIELSEN
R. S. NIELSEN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
County of San Diego,)

On the 4th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, before me personally appeared Bertel H. Nielsen, Leila S. Nielsen and R. S. Nielsen known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 4th day of June, 1945.

JOHN A. TITLOW,
Notary Public.

Publication dates June 8, 15, 22, 29

Tax Sale No. 3634-1 to 5 incl. and No. 3724
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS, I was on the 9th day of April, 1945, directed by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller, dated May 7, 1945, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded properties, public notice is hereby given that unless the said properties are redeemed, as provided by law, I will on the 16th day of July, 1945, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. in the Tax Collector's office in the San Diego City and County Administration Building at 1600 Pacific Boulevard in the City of San Diego, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situate in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described as follows:

Sale No. 3634-1
CATALINA MANOR: Lot 4, Block A. Assessed to Western Invest. Co. for the years 1932 to 1938 incl. Minimum price $50.00 plus cost of advertising.

Sale No. 3634-2
OCEAN BEACH PARK: Lots 37 and 38, Block 7. Assessed to Lloyd E. Russell for the years 1929 to 1933 incl. Assessed to First Nat'l. Trust & Savings Bank of San Diego for the years 1934 & 1935. Minimum price $75.00 each lot plus cost of advertising.

Sale No. 3634-3
POINT LOMA HEIGHTS: Lot 17, Block 55; Lot 3, Block 56. Assessed to Western Invest. Co., for the years 1932 to 1938 incl. Minimum price $50.00 each lot plus cost of advertising.

Sale No. 3634-4
POINT LOMA HEIGHTS: All of Lot 1 and W½ Lot 2, Block 73. Assessed to Western Investment Co. for the year 1931. Assessed to Herbert Harroun for the years 1932 to 1937 incl. Minimum price on Lot 1, $50; W½ Lot 2, $25.00, plus cost of advertising.

Sale No. 3634-5
POINT LOMA HEIGHTS: E½ of Lot 2 & All Lot 3, Block 73. Assessed to Corrigan Kean & Co. for the years 1932 & 1933. Assessed to Omart Invest. Co., for the years 1934 to 1936 Incl. Assessed to Winnie D. Nivers for the year 1937. Assessed to Minnie D. Nivers for the year 1938. Minimum price on E½ Lot 2, $25 plus cost of sale. Minimum price on Lot 3, $50.00 plus cost of advertising.

Sale No. 3724
Riviera Villas, Lot 3, Blk. M. Assessed to Pacific Finance Corp. for the years 1934 and 1935. Assessed to Exchange Sec. Corp. for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938. Assessed to Jack Lane for the year 1939. Assessed to H. E. Landgraf for the year 1940. Minimum price $500.00 plus cost of advertising.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof the right of redemption will cease. For information regarding redemption apply to J. W. Anderson, Auditor-Controller of San Diego County, Civic Center, San Diego, California.

Sam A. Claggett,
Tax Collector of San Diego County and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for City of San Diego, State of California.

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Furniture — Fuller Paint — Linoleum. 4878 Newport Ave.

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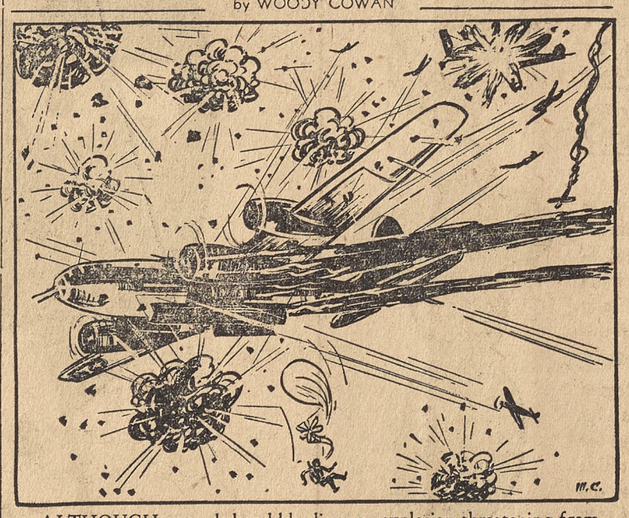

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Sunday services—Bible school at 10, preaching service at 11. Communion service 11:50. Evening Bible class, 6:30; preaching, 7:30.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, Training for Service.

Sacred Heart Church

CATHOLIC

Sunset Cliffs, at Saratoga

Rev. Edward F. Hannon, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.

Week-day Mass at 7:00 a.m.

Hours of Masses on holidays of obligation, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal

Sunset Cliffs at Brighton

Philip S. Harris, Vicar

Sunday—

7:45 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

10:00 a.m.—Children's Eucharist.

11:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist (first Sunday).

6:30 p.m.—Young People's league.

Monday, 3:30 p.m. — Church school.

Wednesday—

9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Church school.

Bethany Lutheran

Sunset Cliffs Blvd. and Cape May

Martin Laakow, Pastor, B-4777

The service at 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday services:

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.

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Morning worship 10:45:

Evangelistic service, 7:30.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Women's Missionary Council, 10:30 a.m.

Friday: Christ's Ambassadors service (young people) 7:30 p.m.

Public cordially invited.

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1929 Cable Street

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

Morning service, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday evening service, 8 p.m.

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Ocean Beach Baptist

Santa Monica and Sunset Cliffs

Rev. P. O. Jenson, Pastor

Sunday services:

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.

11 a. m.—Communion Service. "The Christian Life a New Life."

6:15 p. m.—Training unions.

7:30 p. m.—"God's Indictment of Man."

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and praise service.

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Old Time Colored Minstrel Show To Stir Ocean Beach

With a big cast now holding bi-weekly rehearsals for the gala event, Director Clarence Dersch announces that within a month Ocean Beach will have an opportunity to witness a real old-time colored minstrel show, providing the glamour, fun and thrills that pleased the theatre loving public back in the "Gay Nineties."

"It's really amazing," says Dersch, the vast amount of talent to be found in our community—acrobats, tap, toe dancers, cornetists, banjo players and guitar specialty acts, not to mention the glamorous array in the ladies circle. Our noted interlocutor and his happy, smiling, fun provoking black faced end-men in their gaily colored costumes go to make a joyous evening of entertainment that will be long remembered.

We cannot promise at this time that Bing Crosby will be with the cast but we can promise you a real, high class evening of entertainment. The time will be around the 18th of July. Owing to wartime travel restrictions, the troupe will not go from here to Broadway but most likely this band will remain in Ocean Beach for the summer.

Further announcement will be made next week and it is hoped that the names of all 60 in the cast can be published. Dersch would like to have two more accordionists. Anyone who can spare the time is asked to come to Wallace Hall at 7:45 Wednesday evening and bring your music.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL GIVE PARTY

The Holy Name society of the Catholic church will give a bingo party this (Friday) evening in the parish hall at 8:15. Carl Sporleder, chairman and his committee, Frank Miller, Donald Jones, Henry Mason and Joe Miller, promise a good time. A door prize of $10 in War stamps will be given the lucky person.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO BE ENTERTAINED BY YOUTH

The talented children of the ladies of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart church, will entertain the members at their monthly meeting, July 2 at 7:30 in the parish hall. Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. Henry Mason are in charge of the program. Following the business meeting refreshments will be served.

RETURNED SUB SAILOR MARRIED AT JENSON HOME

Miss Eunice Mae Gordon and David James McCracken of Methuem, Mass., were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at a quiet home wedding at the residence of Rev. P. O. Jenson, 4692 Niagara Ave. The double ring ceremony was used. Mr. McCracken returned here five days ago after 30 months at seat duty aboard a submarine. The couple will make their home in New London, Conn., after a short visit at their homes in Massachusetts.

BAPTIST YOUNG FOLKS TO HOLD GAMES AND SOCIAL

The young people of the Baptist church will hold another of their baseball games and social this (Friday) evening at the school grounds, and in the church parlor refreshments will be served. Joe Hume Jr. will be in charge as usual and it is reported that about 50 young people have been attending. The popularity of these games is attested to by Rev. P. O. Jenson, who also plays.

Mrs. Maud Pierce, 4642 Muir Ave., lost one of her star boarders Wednesday when Thomas Bond reported to the Army. Mr. Bond, a native of Texas, has made his home here for several years.

Dr. Glen H. McDonald 4404 Voltaire St., will be absent from his office the forthcoming two weeks. The doctor will take a much needed vacation and rest—his destination is not being made public.

Eugene Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Kelly, 4754 Cape May Ave., will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Camp Cuyamaca where he will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laurent, 2069 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., have by telegrams, cablegrams and letters and a telephone call at last received the long awaited word that their son, Joseph G. Laurent USA., has arrived in New York from Germany, where he was a prisoner of the Germans from December 2, 1944 until V-E day. He has been overseas since before the invasion of Normandy and it has been more than a year since he has been home on leave. The awaited reunion is expected to take place this week end.

Mrs. Edna Ladd returned Monday to her duties at Sunnyside Market in the grocery department after spending last week on vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 4609 Lotus St., spent the past week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fletcher at their ranch home in Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Long and children of 4644 Brighton Ave. have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they spent their vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Woodley and Mr. Woodley's niece, Eveline, all of Hemet, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Woodley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burdine, 4868 Santa Cruz Ave., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lownes, 4306 Del Mar Ave.

Mrs. Lee Halstead tells us of a phone call she received this week from Mrs. James (Ione) Bridgemon. Mrs. Bridgemon had many friends here when several years ago she made her home with Mrs. Halstead at 1819 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. She had just received word that her husband Sgt. Bridgemon has been released from service in Germany and is expected home. For the past few years they have made their home in Riverside and when living here Sgt. Bridgemon was stationed at Camp Callan.

Mrs. Browning Thrailkill (Hilda Mae Pierce) returned home for a short visit last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce, 4622 Lotus St. Mr. Thrailkill was able to spend two days here before proceeding to Los Angeles where he will take a course of training at an airplane factory in Santa Monica. Mr. Thrailkill is an engineer in the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Thrailkill will stay in Los Angeles to be near her husband if living quarters can be found. They have been living in Kingman, Ariz., the past four months and are mighty glad to return to a cooler climate.

Charles Kline, Cox USNR., returned Friday from the South Pacific acea where he has been for the past 2½ years. While he has been away his wife Jean has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams, 2319 Seaside St. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Kline left Ocean Beach for El Paso, Texas where Mr. Kline will be stationed. They at least will be in their native state if not in their home town.

Mrs. W. J. Sierts and daughter Marian returned to their home, 4752 Santa Monica Ave., Wednesday from Chicago. Mrs. Sierts went back to Chicago two months ago to meet her daughter who is a teacher of Spanish in one of the Chicago schools. They will remain here for the summer.

Kimball (Kim) Daun of the U. S. Maritime Service is here on leave visiting his mother on Brighton Ave.

'Christian Science' Lesson-Sermon Text

"Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed." This admonition of Paul to the Hebrews is the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Christian Science" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

A Lesson-Sermon citation from I Samuel records that when Goliath sent his challenge to the armies of Israel, "David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. . . . And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, . . . and his sling was in his hand: . . . Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, . . . whom thou hast defied. . . . And David . . . smote the Philistine in his forehead, . . . and he fell upon his face to the earth."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Matter and Mind are opposites. . . . If one is real, the other must be unreal. Only by understanding that there is but one power,—not two powers, matter and Mind,—are scientific and logical conclusions reached."

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WANTED—Room by employed Red Cross worker. Permanent resident. References. Phone B-4509. 37c

WANTED—Service Man's wife and 2 children, school age, need furn. or partly furn. house or Apt. Perm. renters. B-3231. 1p

WANTED—Man and wife, no children, perm. residents, want furn. house or cottage. Perry B-7549 after 5 p. m. except Monday. 37p

Miscellaneous . . .

The National Society, Volunteers of America, 1637 Market st Remember Our Defense Needs—with scrap iron, metal, rags. newspapers. Also household goods, and magazines for service men. Phone M-6535 and truck will call. Lt. Maj. James Jacks, Supt.

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CARE of children in your home by hour or day. Mrs. J. Clarke, 4761 Niagara, B-4683. 39tf

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BOY WANTED to cut lawn once a week. Call B-6734. 36-7p

WANTED—Work as bookkeeper receptionist, or general office work. Exp. young woman. Full or part time. Ph. B-6672. 36-7p.

GIRL with one year college wants part or full time work. Write Jody Lynn, 2155 Abbott St., San Diego 7, Calif. 37p

WANTED—Ironing to do at my home. 5054 Brighton Ave. 37p

CARE for children in your home by day or hour. Mrs. Ethel Powell, 4755 Niagara. Phone B-6944. 37tfc

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Tax Sale No. 3752
NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

WHEREAS, I was on the 23rd day of April, 1945, directed by the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller, dated May 25, 1945, to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded properties, public notice is hereby given that unless the said properties are redeemed, as provided by law, I will on the 23rd day of July, 1945, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. in the Tax Collector's office in the San Diego City and County Administration Building at 1600 Pacific Boulevard in the City of San Diego, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price set forth in this notice.

The parcel or parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situate in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and are described as follows:

In Point Loma Heights, Lot 3, Block 80.

Assessed to Cecil R. Clarke for the year 1930.

Assessed to Edward A. Balkner for the year 1931.

Assessed to Arthur A. Balkner for the years 1932 to 1936 Incl.

Minimum price $25.00 plus cost of advertising.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof the right of redemption will cease. For information regarding redemption apply to J. W. Anderson, Auditor-Controller of San Diego County, Civic Center, San Diego, California.

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REV. JAMES F. ROBERTS RETURNED TO PASTORATE OF PT. LOMA METHODIST

Rev. James F. Roberts has been returned to the pastorate of the Point Loma Methodist church for another year, action to that effect having been taken this week by the annual district conference of the Methodist churches of Southern California and Arizona, held at Pasadena. This will be Rev. Roberts third year as pastor of the local church.

Assignments of the pastorates for the coming year was made by James C. Baker, the presiding bishop, and included the following for the nearby Methodist churches:

First church, San Diego, Rev. George A. Warmer; Asbury church, Rev. Alec G. Nichols; Mission Hills, Rev. Kenneth Danskin; Linda Vista, Rev. Thomas Pendell; Chula Vista, Rev. J. H. Thompson and National City, Rev. Q. P. Royer.

O. E. S. TO HOLD PARTY AFTER LODGE SESSION

Point Loma Chapter 490 O. E. S. will meet Monday, July 2 at 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall on Newport Ave., with Agnes Driskill, worthy matron and Paul Hendrickson, associate patron presiding for initiation and balloting on petitions for membership. Ara Foon and Genevie Brown are co-chairmen of the party to be held after chapter session.—M.A.P.

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Novelty and News

IN THE SERVICE

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Everett Davis, ordinance-man second class, of the U. S. Navy, left June 18 for overseas duty in the Pacific. He has been in the service for about two years and for the past eight months has been stationed at North Island. His wife and their son, Gary, will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thoma, 4451 Niagara Ave.

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Mrs. Claire E. Craig of Monterey Park, Calif., writes asking that the name of her son, David W. Coons, formerly of Ocean Beach, be included in the proposed honor roll memorial for service-men of this community. She states that he was killed in action on Saipan on June 25, 1944. David was raised here in Ocean Beach, she writes, and attended both the Ocean Beach Elementary school and Point Loma high school.

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Wounded on Iwo Jima, Marine Sergeant Benjamin J. Rybiski, whose wife, Beatrice, lives at 5090 Lotus St., Ocean Beach was recently awarded the Purple Heart medal. A squad leader in the Fifth Marine division, he was shot in the shoulder and foot and lost an eye as the result of enemy shrapnel. Prior to Iwo Jima, he had seen action on Guadalcanal and Tarawa. The medal was presented at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, where he is convalescing.

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Warrant Officer and Mrs. James Claspill spent two days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Claspill, 4660 Newport and left Friday morning by car for Miami, Fla. From there James will go to Havana, Cuba, where he will be stationed. He had been at the Alameda Naval Base, Calif., since returning from 40 months of duty overseas. George, another son, of Mr. and Mrs. Claspill, is on duty in the Hawaiian Islands. George is a first class aviation machinist's mate.

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Staff Sgt. George Celeste has been awarded a Silver Star medal for heroism in the central and western Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Celeste of 3655 Zola St. He is a radio operator on an AAF transport plane. The award was for taking part in the longest over-water flights ever made over enemy-controlled areas. His troop carrier squadron carried key personnel, supplies, blood plasma and other essentials to the American bases in the islands of the western and central Pacific.

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First Lieut. Walter I. Keisel, news of whose liberation from a German prison camp was reported last week, is now in Camp Lucky Strike in France and is awaiting transportation home. His wife, Mrs. Otila S. Keisel, lives at 1079 Devonshire Dr. The officer was first interned at Oflag 64 near Altburgurd, Poland, and during the famed march out of Poland he lost 45 pounds. He was liberated by Russian troops after six weeks at Luckenwalde and was returned to American military control on May 23. Before entering the service in June 1941 Lieut Keisel was a student at State College. He was assistant post exchange officer at Camp Callan for a year and a half before going overseas. Besides his wife he has a daughter, Suzanne, here, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN BOYS FROM NAVAL HOSPITAL JULY 3

The Pacific Sunset Cliff Navy Mothers club No. 151 will meet Monday, June 25, at 1 p. m. at the Pacific Beach Woman's clubhouse, 1721 Hornblend St., Mrs. Jesse Howard, commander, presiding. On Tuesday, July 3, the club will entertain 12 boys from the Naval hospital at the home of Mrs. Herman Weber, 6633 Electric St., La Jolla. A wiener roast in the patio is planned. Mothers of sons or daughters in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are invited to attend the meetings of thic club.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION RECEIVED FROM HEAD OF PT. LOMA HIGH SCHOOL

June 27, 1945

Frank Swan,
Ocean Beach News
San Diego 7, California
Dear Mr. Swan:

I wish to thank you for the generous amount of space that the Ocean Beach News has allowed for school news during the past year. It is particularly gratifying that your editorial policy has indicated a sympathetic understanding of what the public schools are trying to accomplish.

Cordially yours,
L. L. Bloomenshine

STREET LIGHT INSTALLED BY CITY AT INTERSECTION OF VENICE AND NEWPORT

Residents of Ocean Beach in the blocks bordering on the intersection of Newport Ave., and Venice St., were thanking the city administration this week for having installed a street light at this intersection. Work of installation was completed last Saturday. Mrs. Clyde Lovelace was in charge of the petitions addressed to the council which were signed by the interested residents of that part of Ocean Beach.

OCEAN BEACH WOMEN AT RIVERSIDE, CAL. FOR FEDERATION MEETING

Mrs. C. W. Early, president, and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, vice president, of the Ocean Beach Woman's club, are in Riverside, Cal., this week for the southern California district conference of the Federation of Women's clubs. Work for the coming club year to be carried on by the Women's clubs of the five counties included in the district is being mapped out at this conference.

PERSONALS..

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearss announce that they are moving to the Glenn Bearss residence, 5784 Mildred St., San Diego, from 4656 Brighton Ave. They had lived at the Brighton Ave., address for 4½ years. The family of their son, Glen J. Bearss, are living for the time being at Alameda, Calif., while he is on duty with the Navy.

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Mrs. R. E. Peebles of 4739 Coronado Ave. and her sister, Mrs. Laura Baxter of Pacific Beach, left Tuesday for Los Angeles to meet their sister, Mrs. Maude Hellier of Victoria, B. C. The three will arrive in Ocean Beach the latter part of this week and Mrs. Hellier will divide her time for a month's visit between the Peebles and the Baxter homes.

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Herman Neujahr was here last last week from his home at San Francisco to attend the funeral, June 21, of his sister, Mrs. Elvina Kelso, of 4615 Coronado Ave. This was the second time he had been called here this year by a death in the unusually large Neujahr family. Mr. Neujahr formerly lived here and may do so again, he stated.

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Writing from Victoria, B. C., Mrs. John Clarke, of 4761 Niagara Ave., says "I am on a boat bound for Seattle after spending the day of June 19 in Victoria. Many interesting things to see—strange trees and plants, and customs. I think I like San Diego better though." Though 80 years old, Mrs. Clarke evidently is enjoying her trip to Seattle for a visit with her sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. E. Hult of 4138 Banning St., have sold their home and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wrage and family, are moving back to the middle west. Mrs. Hult has lived in Ocean Beach for 21 years and has sisters and daughters living here and states that she plans to be back in this community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Strauss of New Orleans, La., left Saturday on a round-about journey back to their home after visiting a week at the home here of his brother, Marc Strauss, on upper Newport Ave. They will return to New Orleans by way of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago. Mrs. Marc Strauss was called to Los Angeles this week by the illness of her father, George W. Lemmon.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED TO BUY—Lots near Ebers St. Cash. B-7243. Leave address and phone No. Price of lot and location. 37p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 35200

Estate of George Fitzgerald Lee, also known as Geo. F. Lee, also known as G. F. Lee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by CHESTER D. GUNN as the Administrator of the above entitled estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, that within six months after the first publication of this notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Diego, or present them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at his place of business Room 302 Union Building, San Diego, California.

Signed Chester D. Gunn
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
Thomas Whelan
District Attorney and County Counsel.
By Robert E. Jenson
Deputy. Attorneys for said Administrator.

Dates of publication: June 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL 4 RING
Circus
And
Fireworks!!!!
JULY 3-4
Tickets at All Fire Stations
Stadium
8:30 P. M.

SAFEWAY
SAFEWAY STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH
SHOP EARLY FOR THE HOLIDAY
Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 10c
Sunny Dawn—2 cans 10 points. No. 5 can 21c, 10 pts.
Campbell's Soup, 10½ oz. can 12c
Noodle, Vegetable, Asparagus, Black Bean
American Cheese, ½ lb. pkg. 20c
Dutch Mill—6 points
Flapjack Flour, 4 lb. bag 29c
Alber's, 20 oz. pkg. 11c
—LOW PRICES ON CANNED PEAS—
Gardenside Peas, No. 2 can 10c
Highway Peas, No. 2 can 12c
Rosedale Peas, No. 2 can 12c
Nob Hill Coffee, 1 lb. bag 23c
2 lb. bag, 45c Wholebean, fresh roasted.
Macaroni, 2 lb. pkg. 25c
And Spaghetti, Chief Brand, 12 oz. pkg. 11c
Kerr Jars, dozen pints 60c
Regular Style, quarts, dozen 75c
Kerr Jars, dozen pints 72c
Wide Mouth, Dozen Quarts, 87c
—We Have a Full Line of Canning Supplies—
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. 35c
U. S. No. 1 White Rose, washed, Size A
Green Beans, lb. 15c
Fancy Kentucky Wonders
Sweet Corn, lb. 17c
Golden Cross, No. 1 Quality
Fancy Apricots, lb. 16½c
Astrachan Apples, lb. 11c
Cling Peaches, lb. 13c
Small Oranges, lb. 5c
Oranges, Med. and Lge. lb. 8½c
Watermelons, lb. 3½c
Yellow Onions, lb. 6½c
Large Lettuce, head 9c

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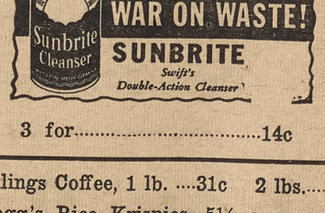
Fresh Figs, Extra Fancy, lb. 39c
Cooking Apples, new crop, 2 lbs. 23c
Okra, fresh tender, lb. 39c
Bellpeppers, large green 23c
Endive, large bunch, each 18c
Swiss Chard, loose, lb. 15c
Local Cucumber, long green, lb. 9c
Almonds, in shell, lb. 45c
SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 29 and 30
Jolly Time Popcorn, 10 oz. 17c
Palmolive Regular, 3 bars 20c
Palmolive Bath, bar 10c
Crystal White, Subject to Stock
3 Giant Bars 14c
Super Suds, Sub. to Stock, 24 oz. 23c
Peets, Sub. to stock, 33 oz. 26c
Karo Syrup, blue label, 1½ lb. gl. 14c
Spudettes, 3 oz. 10c
Mazola Oil, pts. ..... 29c qts. 57c
Wilco Machine Oil, 3 oz. 9c
Cutrite Wax Paper, 125 ft. 15c
Durkee's Famous Dressing, 10 oz. 27c
Pillsbury Flour, 5 lbs. 31c
10 lbs. 59c
Pillsbury Sno Sheen Cake Fl. 2¾ lbs. 25c
2-Way-Insect Killer, 4 oz. ..... 49c 8 oz. 89c
LIBBY MEATS AND VEGETABLES
Libby Mustard, 9 oz. 9c
Martinelli Cider, Qts. 23c
M.C.P. Pectin, 3 oz. Pkgs., 3 for 25c
Oakite 10c
Borax Soap Chips, Sub. to stock
Lge. Pkg. 21c
Boraxo, 10 oz. 13c
Borax Powder, 2 lbs. 23c
Brer Rabbit Molasses, Gold. 16 oz. 23c
Green, 16 oz. 19c
Aunt Dinah Molasses, 16 oz. 12c
Pictsweet Corn, No. 2 whole kernel
Gold 16c
Vacuum Pack, 12 oz. 15c
Gold Cream Style, No. 2 ..... 15c
Drifted Snow Flour, 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 57c
Softasilk Cake Flour, 44 oz. 25c
Tenderleaf Tea, ¼ b. 22c
Royal Gelatine & Pudding, 3 pkgs. 19c
Standard Fly Spray, Pts. 20c; Qts. 33c


3 for 14c
Schillings Coffee, 1 lb. ..... 31c 2 lbs. 60c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 5½ oz. 12c
Nestle's Milk, Tall Can 10c
Friskies, cubes or meal, 2 lbs. 21c
Jr. Cheezits Crackers, 5 oz. 12c
Kellogg's Shredded Wheat 10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 11 oz. 9c
18 oz. 13c